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RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EXPENDITURE TOTALING AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,589.75 FROM THE LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUND -FEDERAL, TO PURCHASE THIRTY-FIVE MICH LEVEL IIIA HELMETS AND RELATED **ACCESSORIES** FROM FEDERAL EASTERN INTERNATIONAL, INC., LOWEST QUOTE VENDOR, UPON SUCH COSTS HAVING BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

WHEREAS, the Hialeah Police Department's mission is to respond to dangerous incidents involving armed subjects; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hialeah Police Department's SWAT unit and Fire Department's SWAT medics respond to many scenes in which the subjects are armed with various types of weapons, including high powered assault rifles; and

WHEREAS, these MICH Level IIIA helmets will provide advanced ballistic, fragmentation, and impact head protection; and

WHEREAS, these MICH Level IIIA helmets and accessories are intended for long tern use; and

WHEREAS, Federal Eastern International, Inc. is the lowest quoted vendor; and

WHEREAS, the funds to cover these necessary and legitimate expenses are available in the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – Federal; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police has recommended adoption of this resolution and determined that the proposed expenditure complies with the *Guide to Equitable Sharing*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HIALEAH, FLORIDA, THAT:

Section 1. The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Hialeah, Florida, approve the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$14, 589.75 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund – Federal, for the purchase of thirty-five (35) MICH Level IIIA helmets and

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related accessories from Federal Eastern International, Inc., the lowest quoted vendor, upon such costs having been approved by the Chief of Police.

Approved as to legal sufficiency and form:

William M. Grodnick, City Attorney

Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote with Councilmembers, Caragol, Casals-Muñoz, Cue-Fuente, Garcia-Martinez, Gonzalez, Hernandez and Lozano voting "Yes".